

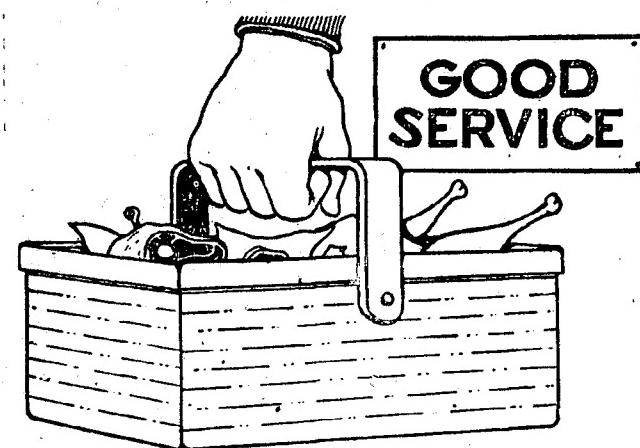
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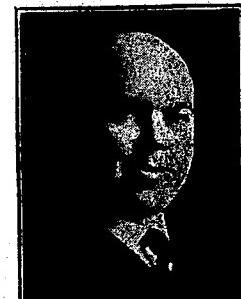
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GEORGE BURKE

CURRIE TO SPEAK HERE

WILL DELIVER PATRIOTIC ADDRESS FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 9.

Hon. Gilbert A. Currie of Midland, representative in Congress from this district, who recently returned from a visit to the battle front in France, will deliver a patriotic address in Grayling on Friday evening, August 9th at the Court yard. His talk will



Hon. Gilbert A. Currie.

be absolutely upon the war and personal observations at the western battle front and there will be no politics, even in a remote degree. Mr. Currie is to speak at Roscommon on Saturday afternoon, and at West Branch on Saturday evening.

If you are interested in the war and the conditions in France, especially as concerns our boys, you should lay aside your business and pleasure for the evening and come and hear him. Should the weather not permit of an outdoor meeting, the program will be held in the School auditorium. Come out and give him a rousing reception.

Sergeant Millar of the Canadian army will also be one of the speakers. He is an American who enlisted in 1914. He was wounded six times and gassed and has a very interesting story to tell.

Have You Seen the Pony?

The Shetland pony for the Brackett pony contest arrived first of the week and is at Jorgenson's feed stable. It is a bay and a little beauty. The boy or girl that gets this pony is going to be a pretty happy child. The big contest closes October 12. There are nine of our local firms giving out tickets on the contest. They are as follows:

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A. Peterson.
Opera House.
The Model Bakery.
The Simpson Co.
Crawford Avalanche.

The Avalanche gives 150 votes for every new or renewal subscription. Ask for pony tickets and give them to some small boy or girl; you may be sure they will be appreciated.



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PATRIOTIC ADDRESS

AT THE
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Speaking will begin at 7 p.m. The people of Crawford county are all invited to be present. Should the weather be stormy, the meeting will be held in the school house.

ONE OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S FINEST FARMS.

500 Acre Farm at Houghton Lake is Operated by the N. Michelson Lumber company.

At Houghton lake, located near Houghton lake village, is one of the finest farms in Northern Michigan. It contains 500 acres 400 acres of which are under cultivation. It overlooks Houghton Lake, which body of water is well known all over the state because of its size, it being the largest inland lake in the state, and also for its fine beach and unexcelled fishing and duck hunting. This great lake needs no introduction to the readers of our paper; it is the big Michelson farm we wish to tell our readers about.

It had long been our desire to visit this farm, and Friday morning last, as a guest of Mr. Nels Michelson, the senior member of the firm of the N. Michelson Lumber company, of Michelson, Mich., we left Grayling with Amos Buck, superintendent and general manager of the above firm's interests, at the steering wheel, bound for the farm.

Soon after passing Higgins Lake, Mr. Michelson remarked that we were now on his property and that we could drive for fifteen miles and still be on his property. There was a high fence along one side of the road and he said the "field" contained 2000 acres, and that there were 360 head of cattle grazing therein; also that he had a ranch on the opposite side of the highway, containing 1500 acres and there were about 150 head of cattle in that field. The number of cattle on the ranch is small at present, compared to other times when there were from 1000 to 2000 head on the ranch.

Continuing along we soon arrived at the village of Michelson where the firm's big lumbering mills are located. Here, of course, is the main business interests of the firm, their fine lumber mills doing an enormous business each year. There is an investment of probably from fifty to seventy-five thousand dollars in the mills, but the big attraction for Mr. Michelson is his farm. He takes a personal pride in it and is always justly proud to show the place to outsiders.

We did not stop at Michelson, but continued on to the farm, about six miles further. We drove to Houghton lake village and found it a busy place. There are several hotels and many summer cottages on the lake shore, all of which seemed to be occupied. There were many fishing boats on the water, and no doubt many big catches were being made, for at Houghton lake the fishin' is always good; bass, pike, perch, bluegills and many other species of fish swim in its waters.

We reached the farm at about noon and were informed that dinner would soon be ready. This was welcome news, for all three of us had taken on an abnormal appetite, due to the long ride, fresh air and some of the bumps we had received while riding over the rough spots in the highway.

The hired men were just returning from the fields and it was a good sized crowd of farmers that sat down to dinner that day it requiring a large table to accommodate them. Our table sat near theirs and we wondered if we were receiving anything different than the men, and soon noticed that their menu was the same as ours. Mrs. Oliver, who is the wife of the manager of the farm, looks after the house and she certainly knows what to feed hungry men. Is was a fine farm dinner and much enjoyed by the guests.

After dinner John Oliver, the able farm manager showed us a part of the farm and told us what was being done there. The main crops at the Michelson farm are grains, such as rye, oats, wheat and barley and also hay. The rye had just been cut and it turned out to be an enormous crop. "It is found" Mr. Michelson remarked, "that rye stands the winter weather better than wheat and is a more certain crop, therefore it is raised more than any of the other grains."

There was field after field, some of which had already yielded their season's crop, while others were nearing harvest. One large field, containing about a hundred or more acres, was being put into shape for fall planting. Two tractors were busy harrowing and dragging the land, each hauling several gangs of drags or harrow discs, covering a track about as wide as a city street. Mr. Oliver informed us that each tractor could do as much work in one hour as a man and them can do in a half day.

There are many buildings on the farm, each having its specific use—granaries, tool houses, machinery storage sheds, etc. There was almost every conceivable kind of farm machinery that might be needed upon a well appointed farm. There is a fine apple orchard near the house, the trees of which were well laden with growing fruit.

In the busy season it takes about ten men just to do the farm work. Only two teams are used the plowing and other field work being done by tractors, there being three of these machines in use, one of which is a caterpillar type of machine.

At this farm don't pretend to be in the dairying business, there are at present 24 milch cows on the place. No butter is made except for home use and for use of the Company's employees at the lumber mills and the camps. The milk and cream are sold.

Mr. Michelson takes a personal in-

SUGAR PROGRAM WILL NOT RELAX

FIRST RELIEF WILL COME FROM CUBA IN OCTOBER, LOUISIANA CROP COMES NEXT.

U-boat Raids and Other War Hazards Makes it Doubtful if Present Policy Can be Changed for Present.

Beginning Thursday, the patriotic Wolverine adjusted himself to a two pound per month consumption of sugar. This new food regulation will continue at least until the first of October, and possibly later. The first of the new crop from which relief may come, will reach the United States market in October, in the form of beet sugar. Louisiana cane will be available about the middle of November, and the Cuban cane a month later. However the quantity of these supplies will hardly be sufficient to afford appreciable relief until in January.

The restricted individual ration implies no modification or departure from the administration's policy of encouraging canning, without the use of sugar whenever possible—"but canning by all means!"

The administration is calling upon housewives to preserve their fruits without sugar, and adding sweetening later on, when it is expected the supply will be more plentiful. A limited supply in addition to the two pounds allowance is available for canning.

Before the war the Allies drew virtually no sugar from the sources of American supply. Now, practically one-third of their sugar supply comes from that which ordinarily would have been distributed in the United States.

WILLIAM E. SMITH DIED AT HOSPITAL TUESDAY.

William E. Smith, well known lumberman of Marquette, passed away at nine o'clock, Tuesday morning, at Mercy hospital in this city, where he had been receiving medical treatment for the past nine weeks. Mr. Smith, who was the father of Mrs. Oscar W. Hanson of this city, had been ailing with illness for the past couple of years, and since the first of the year had been unable to be around except at times and then only for brief intervals. During this time he had been receiving medical aid from our local physicians, having made many trips here from his home city. Mrs. Smith and daughter Bessie of Marquette, and Mrs. Hanson have been with him constantly, and the former spent most of her time, for the past several weeks, at the bed side of her life companion. Many of us had learned to know Mr. Smith, during the few weeks he was among us and could appreciate his kindly, gentle nature. He was a gentleman to be admired and loved. His death is a sad loss to those of his family, where the ties of affection were great.

Mr. Smith's birthplace was in Oxford county, Canada, and he was born November 25, 1860. His parents were from London, England. Mr. Smith had been in the lumber business, for a number of years, in Marquette, and was a member of the Smith & Peterson Lumber company of that city, of which company T. W. Hanson is president, Henry Peterson of Marquette, vice president and Mr. Smith was secretary-treasurer and general manager.

r. Smith was a devoted member of the Methodist church, and always took a prominent part in such as a musician. Impressive services were held at the Oscar Hanson home Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. Mitchell of the Methodist church preached a most impressive sermon. At the beginning of the services Mrs. Carl P. Michelson, of Mason, sang in her rich, clear voice, "Somewhere a voice is calling," and at the closing "Lead Kindly Light" was beautifully rendered by Mrs. T. W. Hanson and Mrs. Michelson.

The remains were taken to Ridge town, Ontario, for burial on the afternoon train, that city having been the old home of the family. The Smith and Oscar Hanson families accompanied the remains, and will be met in Detroit and Ontario by relatives. Mr. Henry Peterson of Marquette came to Grayling Wednesday to attend the last rites of his business partner and friend.



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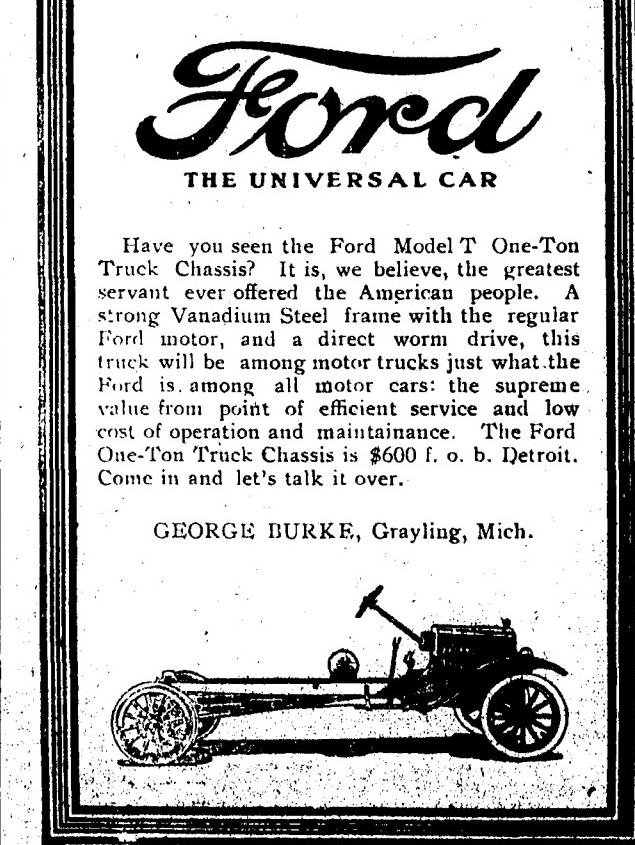


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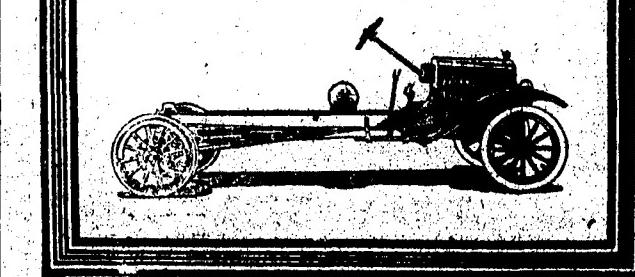
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GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Mich.



WHAT WOMEN CAN DO TO WIN THE WAR

Conserve Food and Buy Liberty Bonds—Two Ways They Can Help.

WOMEN OF AMERICA, WAKE UP!

Pour All Your Savings Into Uncle Sam's Lap—Keep on Saving and Pouring Until the World Is Free.

By INEZ HAYNES IRWIN.

What can the women of America do to help win this war? Two things are certain; one that they can do a great deal and another that, unless the war lasts ten years longer, they can never do so much as the French, English and Italian women have done. They can never suffer so much as the French, English and Italian women have done.

Fight Same as Men.

But that is not all. In a number of speaking the women of Europe are fighting the war just as the men are. They have got, except in the case of the famous Battalion of Death, died in battle, and yet a half to three-quarters of a million women have been killed in the direct result of war activities. More women have been killed in this war than men on both the Northern and Southern sides in our Civil War. That nearly three-quarters of a million includes the women massacred by the Turks in Armenia, by the Austrians in Serbia, by the Germans in Belgium and northern France. It includes army nurses and women munition workers. It includes civilian women killed by shells in the war zone or torn to pieces killed by Zeppelins and airplane raids and by submarine.

What can the women of America do to equal all this sacrifice and all this suffering?

For three years, the French and English and for two years the Poles, have stood between us and the death of our democracy. What can we do to make up for that long-lasting neutral function of ours? The men of our nation have responded gallantly. We have a real army in France now. As Lloyd George said in parliament to a listening empire "The Americans are on." We are in and of course we are fit to stay in for a century if need be until the safety of the world democracy is assured. The men of America are doing their part—doing it with suffering and death. What can the women do?

What Women Can Do.

It is the geographical misfortune of us women of America that we cannot possibly give the personal service that the women of Europe have given. They are near and we are far. They, so to speak, are in the front trenches and we have not entered the war zone. Only a very few of us in proportion to our numbers can work in the hospitals or caissons there. Only a few more in proportion to our numbers can do Red Cross work or Y. M. C. A. work here. There are, however, two things we can do all the time and with all the strength that is in us, to conserve food. The other is to buy Liberty bonds. We can help the government by buying bonds. Yet again we have an advantage; it is our peculiar misfortune that most of us can help the government only by helping ourselves. For the purchase of Liberty bonds at the generous rate of interest which the government grants is not self-sacrifice but in line with self-interest—determinate of course—but still self-interest.

Women of America wake up! Pour all your savings into Uncle Sam's lap, save more and pour them into his lap. Keep on saving and pouring and saving until the world is free. You have given generously of the savings of war in these many absent boys you have sent to France and as generously in the money which have been so much old saved beauty in the form of churches, cathedrals and historic monuments reduced to hills of rubble that the whole world must seem a desert to them. They have even had to capture the extra afront of an exhibition in Berlin of the art treasures looted from northern France.

The allied women have nursed the wounded, the returning the under-nourished; they have taught new trades to the crippled and blind and those who are invalided for life. They have taken care of thousands and thousands of refugees from Belgium, northern France and Serbia. They have had to provide for the bringing up of thousands of orphan children. This has not come with the grandeur, but with the time and increasing proportions.

But, after all, these things are nothing to the death of the flower of their male youth. England and France and Italy have lost so much in man power that no member of our generation looks for happiness again during his own lifetime. They hope only for one thing to live in the freedom of the next generation.

Sons All Gone.

"My husband is a Persian," said a beautiful American woman married to a Frenchman. "He has always lived in Paris. He has many friends here. He is forty-five years old. His

TO USE FABRICATED STEEL

Emergency Fleet Corporation Plans Method to Hasten Building of Ships.

Philadelphia.—Preparations have been begun by the Emergency Fleet Corporation to introduce methods in the near future by which fabricated steel will be delivered to the shipyards, thus saving millions of dollars and also speed the building of ships.

By this process plates will be riv-

eted together at the mills and shipped to the yards ready to be put in place, thus eliminating the riveting of plates during the course of construction. The only limit to this process is that the plates can only be made into sections which will pass through the railroad tunnels and under bridges.

Drives Own Auto at 91.

Mrs. Mary Coffman, ninety-one, of Scottdale, Pa., drives and manages her own automobile. She often takes long trips alone.

FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF AMERICANS IN CANTIGNY BATTLE



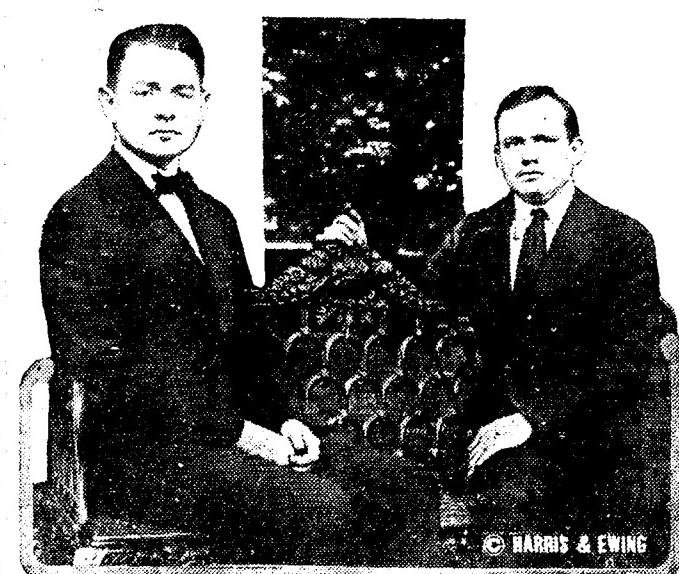
This is the first authentic photograph to reach the United States showing the Americans in the battle of Cantigny, their first really important conflict with the Huns. The first men to go over the top are seen leaping to the attack, while their companions in the trenches await the command to follow. Within 45 minutes the Americans had obtained all their objectives, taking many prisoners.

GREEK NURSES AWAIT WOUNDED COUNTRYMEN



This picture, taken in Athens, shows a corps of Greek army nurses, with flowers and delicacies, awaiting the arrival of wounded Greek soldiers from the hospital ship Lafayette.

QUIT WHITE HOUSE JOBS TO FIGHT



EXIT THE GERMAN DACHSHUND

Marine Poster Causes German Dog to Be Driven From Streets of Cincinnati.

Cincinnati—Exit the German dachshund from the society of Cincinnati dogmen.

A United States marine corps poster was responsible for the German dog's social demise here. The poster depicts an American bulldog chasing a German dachshund with the words: "Teatle hunt (tear dogs), German nickname for U. S. marines." Since the appearance of the poster the local dachshundists, of which there are a great number, have led a miserable existence as small boys have "skinned" bulldogs, terriers, hounds and every other canine breed on the poster "Fritzes," until at last they have been virtually driven off the streets of Cincinnati.

Navy Bean Lauded.

The navy bean, besides being plentiful in that branch of the war service which bears its name, is also well stocked in the army. It follows the flag to the front and Chicago food administrators say it should be used liberally at home to save other foods for the soldier boys.

Guests Provide Own Sugar.

When friends go "inviting" at Alton, Ill., they bring their own sugar along for sweetening the refreshments served. A two-pound sugar ration to each family comforts. Sugar has been unusually scarce for some time.



This Nieuport airplane can rightly be called "the flying fish." Judging from the manner in which it is decorated, its American pilot is standing alongside of his machine, somewhere in France.

RED CROSS HELPS CHILDREN

One of the Principal Activities of the Society in War Zone in France.

Washington.—There are 20,000 children in France, at the present time, receiving American Red Cross assistance, according to a cablegram just received from the Paris headquarters of the Red Cross. Complete medical care is being extended to 700 of this army.

The relief of suffering among chil-

dren in the war zone in France a children's refuge and hospital has been opened where several hundred children have been gathered together just to keep them out of danger of gas and shell fire.

At another point among the wrecked villages there is a medical center and a traveling dispensary sufficient to look after 1,200 children.

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care claims 3,000 patients. Orphans and other children who are aided by the Red Cross directly or indirectly, number 20,000. Five hundred children per day, for instance, receive medical attention at Paris, the point of repatriation for nationals of France who are being returned from behind the German lines.

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dren with the care and education of destitute children, embraces one of the principal activities of the American Red Cross abroad. At one point in

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BOY SCOUTS

Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America

TEACH SCOUTING IN CAMPS

Camps which are developed into out-of-doors boarding houses sometimes keep boys from learning what the prospectus claim that camping teaches.

Sometimes they keep the boys in bed during the early morning hours when the most intimate and instructive glimpses of the wild creatures are to be had. Sometimes the program fills all the evening hours with activities which prevent boys from having the soul-stirring experience of drifting on the sleeping lake, studying the stars and listening to the voices of the night.

How much chance does the camper have, in the highly organized camp, to learn cooking under conditions in which he must cook or go hungry?

The boy who, in camp, relies upon the chef, the hired dish-washer, the tent inspector, will make as little progress in learning self-reliance, initiative and intelligent cooperation as he would in the city apartment where he relies upon the janitor, the deliessen-store and the policeman to keep him going. The thing which develops genuine strength of character is to meet nature hand-to-hand and conquer cold and hunger.

WHAT SCOUT CAMPERS TAKE.

Some people insist that a camping trip isn't the real thing unless the tiller carries his own equipment on his back. Of course, for the real wilderness outings, where there are neither roads or trails, that sort of thing is necessary, but ninety-nine out of every one hundred scouts will take their canoes this summer through country where it will be easy to pull a canoe.

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WILLIAM E. ROBB, Secretary.

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DOOMED TO OUTER DARKNESS

Forgetful Youngster Could Only Stand at School Gate and Mourn His Hard Position.

One of the Western towns where there is a large percentage of foreign population considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the registration of alien women. An instructor in the playground in the foreign district offered his assistance and in order to gain a better knowledge of the community gave out printed slips to the children on which they were to write their names, ages and places of birth and the names of their fathers and mothers. She told all the youngsters especially that they must bring the parents back with them in the afternoon.

When the children returned via little boy stood solemnly at the gate. To all invitations to enter he shook his head stoutly. One of the assistants finally went to him. "Where are you?" she coaxed. "We are going to earn a wonderful new game this afternoon. Don't you want to keep up?"

"No, ma'am, teacher," he said, and big tears rolled down his cheeks. "No, ma'am, I doesn't even come in 'cause I ain't got my excuse for being born."

RAN AWAY TO JOIN SCOUTS.

Boys used to run away from home to "go out West and fight Indians." Nowadays when the need of excitement overpowers them, they only have to join the boy scouts to have all the same thrills of constructive fun that will never forget.

Yet they joke about it, too. "Pop said to the chaplain today:

"You won't forget that little matter, padre, will you?"

"What little matter is that?" asked the chaplain.

"Why, my tooth-ache."

The chaplain looked surprised.

"You never mentioned a tombstone to me," he protested.

"Sure I did! Didn't you remember?"

A tooth of rum at head and feet?"

But the chaplain came back at him.

"No," he said gravely. "For then you wouldn't be quiet." —George Putnam in Saturday Evening Post.

FLOUR Little Hurt by Sea Water.

It is a widely known fact among sailors that flour will not only float after immersion in sea water, but suffer very little damage. To ascertain the actual damage a baker in New South Wales submerged a bag of flour in the ocean and left it in the water 67 hours. A 98 pound weight was necessary to sink a 150 pound bag, which would have supported 75 pounds on top of the water. It is estimated, or half its own weight, when lifted and weighed the bag scaled 155 pounds. It was dried for four days and yielded 120 pounds of perfectly dry flour, the bag and waste weighing 28 pounds. Baked into bread, it gave perfect results.

SCOUT TROOP HAS CLUB ROOM.

Most scouts are able to give only an evening and possibly a part of Saturday to their troops, but in some communities they go further than that.

Scoutmaster Harry Johnson of Troop No. 1, Valparaiso, Ind., reports that his troop and the others in Valparaiso maintain headquarters open at all times, fitted up like clubrooms.

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Appropriate Decision.

"I asked Jim what made him get on the water wagon. He said it was the result of sober thought."

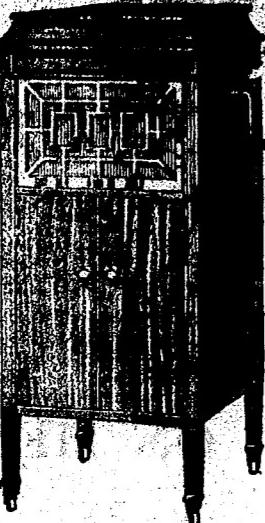
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When profits are small as compared with sales, they have little effect on prices.

Swift & Company's profits are only a fraction of a cent per pound on all products sold, and if eliminated entirely would have practically no effect on prices.

Swift & Company paid 10 per cent dividends to over 20,000 stockholders out of its 1917 profits. It also had to build extensions and improvements out of profits to finance large stocks of goods made necessary by unprecedented requirements of the United States and Allied Governments; and to provide protection against the day of declining markets.

Is it fair to call this profiteering?

Swift & Company, U.S.A.



With Our Soldier Boys At the Various Camps

Camp Mills, Long Island N. Y.
July 18, 1918

Dear Mother and Father:

This is another beautiful day, it has been very warm here this week. Yesterday we had a hard thunder storm, making it somewhat cooler.

Our trip from Camp Custer was fine, none of the men were missing when we arrived here. We left Custer at 1 p.m. Friday arrived in Detroit at 10:40 a.m. Friday arrived in Canada we never stopped until we got to St. Thomas, again at Falls View, where we viewed the Falls for about fifteen minutes. They have not the beauty they had ten years ago but are beautiful just the same. Our trip thru New York will long be remembered by everyone. After leaving Syracuse we were in the mountain section. The Catskills sure did look fine, especially Smoky Ridge.

Arrived in Ravenna at 6:30 o'clock Saturday, we waited until 10:30 a.m. when the entire train of 18 coaches of men were marched about a half mile to the Hudson river for a swim, which everyone enjoyed. The scenery along the banks of the Hudson river are beautiful. After reaching Jersey City, N. J., we detrained and took the ferry for Long Island, going along the shores of New York City, which showed up fine. The statue of Liberty sure stands out great in the harbor. There were a number of battle ships in the harbor, not only American but also of foreign countries. Arriving in Long Island City we boarded the Long Island train, getting into camp at 11:00 p.m., tired and glad our trip was ended for a few days.

I was busy on the train doing some work for the train's quartermaster, whom I have been attached to since our journey started from Camp Custer. Camp Mills is right in the best residential section of the Island; the homes and grounds are beautiful. This is a tent camp and it is much nicer than the barracks, and is five times as large as Custer. There are five divisions here, all ready for overseas service.

I am quite tired, being on duty thirty hours, checking over Company equipment. More clothes were issued today, and other equipment, and all ready for "overseas," any time they need us, which will be in a few days. Before you receive this letter I expect to know where we go and when. I will drop a card each day until we leave, so when you don't get any you will know I am on my ocean trip.

I am at the regimental headquarters now or I wouldn't have time to write. Will be busy tomorrow checking the freight, which is to be loaded on the train again, and it is sure some big job. The aeroplanes are busy today and thicker than autos in Grayling; there are thirteen over my head now, testing out. The Curtis aeroplane plant is only 200 yards from my tent. I am going to try and go up in one tomorrow.

I was in New York one evening; it is a lively place and easy to get around in. We went down on the elevated railway, returning on the subway. Expect to go to Coney Island tonight. Would like to see more of New York but will have to wait until we return.

The papers are telling encouraging news, as our boys are sure cleaning the Huns in great shape. Am so glad I am able to go even if I never see active service will be there if needed; but would like to get one shot at them anyway. Expect to leave soon for Camp Merritt, N.J.; from there we sail for "over there."

At the different places we stopped on our trip, postal cards were distributed by the Red Cross canteen workers, as well as refreshing drinks and sandwiches, which we all enjoyed. Whatever you give to the Red Cross feel that it is money well invested, for the Red Cross is doing such wonderful work and it is a mother to us soldier boys. Wish the people could realize what it means to give the Red Cross.

Just received your letter which was forwarded from Camp Custer; pleased to hear from home. I am well and feeling fine; must close now and go to work. Will write again, if only a card...

Your loving son,

Robert.

You can address my mail—

Sergeant Robert T. Roblin
Headquarters Co. 337 inf., 85th Div.
American Exp. Forces, via. New York.

Great Lakes, Ill., July 28, '18.
Mr. O. P. Schumann, Grayling, Mich.

Dear Friend: I have been in this camp four days, counting this one, al-

though this one seems more like three or four days.

This navy life is great after you get used to it and get out of detention but the first twenty days are anything but pleasant. First or all we had to march around and get our outfits, blankets, towels, clothing, caps, shoes, etc. Then after having your work, they make you sick by delightful shots and vaccinations. But they all say that after the detention days are over, "Jacky's" life is great.

We are all called Jack now, or come on, you Birds. Shake it up and I assure you I can hurry it up, especially at eating and washing dishes.

"42, Fall in!"

I had to stop there and fall in for a march to the ravine. We were there nine thousand strong, to sing, and I can assure you it was some noise but real good.

The ravine is a wonderful place over in Camp Farragut. It is between two large hills. There is a stage built up and a natural seating arrangement of large capacity and one can see all that is going on.

We just had a thunder storm that I

will not forget right away. We are in open barracks with 38 beds in a barrack. We had the beds piled up in the middle while the wind blew thru in torrents. We huddled together and tried to sing cheerfully, Hall, hall, the gang's all here, etc.

Well, I could continue to tell you of things that have happened, but must add a little for the benefit of the people of Grayling, the Ladies of the Canteen corps, Mayor T. W. Hanson and the chairman of the draft board, Mr. M. A. Bates, and Mr. B. Hanson.

To these people I wish to send my appreciation and thanks for their farewell reception and wishes for success and good luck and Mr. Hanson for his remembrance which we can use for many very good and necessary things. We can appreciate what these things really mean and are to us, after talking with fellows along the line from other places, who do not have these things done for them in such a big way and with such real good intentions of really wanting to do us the best turn possible.

I am sending an address which is temporary until we get out of detention. So please send last week's paper and also the coming week's.

Yours truly,
Einer R. Rasmussen,
Old Detention Camp, Co. 442, Regt. 14
Barracks 30, Great Lakes, Ill.

July 8, 1918.

Dear Joseph: I guess I beat you "overseas" all right. Have been here somewhat over three weeks.

Wish you would send me the name of the U. S. A. major who has charge of the carrier pigeons for the U. S. army.

We had a very uneventful voyage overseas. The danger of submarine now has passed. They are in.

Some celebration here July 4th! One would think on seeing the main street that with all the street decorations and American flags that this was real American day. The whole-hearted enthusiasm displayed generally by the British officers and the nation to the principles of liberty and freedom as typified by one of our 4th of July celebrations, is bound to create permanent bonds of co-operation between U. S. and Great Britain. You will no doubt read of some of these English celebrations in your home papers, as well as notice a general response to acts of Great Britain which open the doors to friendship with the U. S. As the British officers here say: "The British are sportsmen, otherwise we would not be able to say that we have learned the lesson of liberty and freedom as taught us 140 years ago by Washington."

Kindly don't forget to send me the address of the major requested.

Very successfully,

1st Lieut. J. Atwood Whitaker,
Care American Express, Haymarket,
London, S. W. 1.

Paullac, France, June 30, 1918.

Dear Mr. Schumann:

Being that we are idle today, we will take the opportunity to write you a few lines. We are not allowed to say very much you know, (but every time we see an hear a Frenchman talk we think of Ernie Richards or Fred Bischoff.) The Frenchmen are certainly comical; there is a bunch of them running fruit stands here, and you die laughing to see them try to change a five dollar bill and give you French money back for change. They go through a lot of motions.

We are having an awful time with Earl McMahon; he can't learn to ride his hammock. Pedro (Laurent) says he is going down and build him a hammock ladder. Well the "chow" bugle just blowed and we couldn't miss chow for anything.

Signed, Elmer Johnson.

Archie McLeod.
U. S. Naval Aviation Station,
Paullac, Gironde, France.

Care Postmaster, New York City.

"FI-FI OF THE TOY SHOP" TO BE PRESENTED.

"Fi-Fi of the Toy Shop," a well known and popular musical extravaganza, will be presented in Grayling on August 28. The production will be given under the management of John B. Rogers Producing company, of Ohio. Mr. Rogers and his associates are known from coast to coast as successful producers of amateur theatricals. Their offerings are unusual, combining all of the qualifications which distinguish the best professional attractions on the road.

"Fi-Fi," which is one of their best productions, has been presented with amateur talent more than 1,200 times. Repetitions have been necessary in many communities, because of the enormous demand for seats.

It will be given here with a wealth of pretty costumes, special stage equipment and spectacular effects.

The M. E. Ladies Aid society will sponsor the production. Committee

have been formed and all who are to have anything to do with the coming event are most enthusiastic.

Talent drawn from the musical, dramatic ranks of the city is to be selected at once. Many well known people will take part in the cast and choruses which are quite large. Time of rehearsals will be announced later.

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FREDERIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ending July 9, 1918.

RECEIPTS.

Money on hand July 9, 1917:

General fund \$ 84.97

Library 52.95

Received from primary school:

Interest fund 1000.80

Received from Library fund 59.60

(Fines from County treasurer)

Received from tuition of non-resident pupils 220.00

(Belongs to general fund)

Received from district taxes:

for general fund 5306.40

Received from loans 1250.00

Received from all other sources, miscellaneous 21.75

(Belongs to general fund)

Total receipts, including mon-

eyes on hand July 9, 1917. 7946.47

EXPENDITURES.

Paid men teachers \$1000.00

Paid women teachers 1652.60

Paid for indebtedness (principal) 1250.00

(Do not include interest)

Paid for general purposes:

(from general fund) 3181.18

Amount on hand July 8, 1918:

General fund \$740.24

Library 112.55

Total on hand 852.79

Total expenditures, including amount on hand 7946.47

Affidavit.

I, C. S. Barber, being duly sworn, do declare that the report attached hereto is a complete statement of the proceedings of the annual school meeting, and a correct itemized financial statement of the receipts and expenditures of School district No. one of the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, for the school year ending July 8, 1918.

Signed, C. S. Barber.

Subscribed and sworn to this 6th day of July, 1918, before me, a notary public.

James A. Kalahar.

My commission expires June 21, 1922.

Girls' Dresses

IN ALL SIZES

We have a large number of girls' dresses in a number of sizes. These are all well made and we will sell them cheaper than you can buy the material that is in them.

Ladies' Wrappers and Dresses

A lady can still get her a full dress for \$1.00. These are all of good material and are well made. They will make good house wrappers and dresses.

PHONE TWENTY-ONE

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Everybody Likes Our Ice Cream



Father likes it just as well as mother and the kiddies because it has that different pleasing taste—the taste that tells that it is made from pure, rich, wholesome cream and the finest fresh fruit flavors. Ice cream is no longer a luxury—it's a daily food—it has more real food value than most of the food we are now eating—why not have it every night as a dessert?

Order it today and see that it comes from us—ours is the Tissue Building Pure Food Kind.

A. M. LEWIS,
Your Druggist Phone 18
Our Ice Cream Sodas are Delicious



Village taxes are now due. They are payable at the Bank of Grayling.

Buy your Comforters early. We have just received a lot to sell at reasonable prices. Sorenson Bros.

Orders for coal for the City Coal Yards may be left with the Grayling Telephone company.

Misses Bessie and Helen Brown returned Sunday from a two weeks' vacation spent in Bay City and Saginaw.

Bennie Jorgenson arrived Tuesday from Midland. He has been employed in that city several months, and expects to go to Detroit soon.

Miss Doris Lagrow has resumed her duties in the Grayling Mercantile Co. store after a two weeks' vacation in Saginaw and other southern cities.

Reserve your skates in advance for the Moonlight Skating party at the Pastime Roller rink Monday evening, August 12. Everyone invited.—adv.

Mrs. Arthur Wilbur and family returned Monday to their home in Lansing, after an extended visit among relatives in Maple Forest Township and also in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. David Montour and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and little son Lars Frederick are visiting relatives in Standish and Bay City.

Editor Thayer of the Wolverine Courier, has suspended the publication of that edition until after the war, because of the difficulty of getting paper and the high cost of other things entering into the business of getting out a good newspaper.

Emil Giegling head book keeper at the Kerr & Hanson Flooring Co., will enter the U. S. service at Valparaiso, Ind., where he will take an engineering course to fit him for special service in auto driving. He is to report there August 15.

Daniel Soper of Chattanooga, Tenn., ex-Auditor General of Michigan, was a pleasant caller at the Avalanche office Thursday of last week. He is a guest of Rev. Fr. Savage of Detroit, at his summer cottage on the main stream of the AuSable river.

The Misses Margaret and Gertrude Damerow returned Sunday to their home in Oscoda, after a few weeks' visit at the A. Hermann home. They were accompanied on their trip home by Mr. Hermann, daughter Miss Ollie and son Alfred, who spent the day there.

Chas. McCullough came home Sunday morning from Detroit to take a week's vacation. He recently sold his business in Grayling and entered the employ of the Ford company. He says that in his present work he doesn't get a chance to sit down and that after a quarter century sitting on a cobblestone bench makes his new work rather strenuous.

The Boy Scouts picnic will be held at the McIntyre landing at Lake Margrethe, Thursday, August 15. All scouts are requested to meet at the school house not later than 7:30 a.m. Bring lunch for dinner and supper, which will be taken out in an auto. The boys will hike to the lake, leaving at 7:30 sharp.

Miss Lucinda Maude Frary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Frary of Shegola, Mich., and Mr. Albert Borchers, son of Peter D. Borchers of this city strolled on their friends and went to Gaylord last Monday and were married. The ceremony took place at four o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Shields of that place tied the knot. The groom has acted as manager of the Grayling Vulcanizing and Tire Supply Co. for the past several months, and as the proprietor of the firm has entered the service of his country the business is being sold. The young couple have many friends who wish them every happiness. Mrs. Borchers left yesterday to visit her parents, who reside at Shegola, Mich., across the Straits.

The new Burke garage is nearing completion. The roof is finished and workmen are now busy finishing the interior of the lower floor. This is going to be a very fine building. It is 60x40 feet in dimension and is two stories high and has a full basement. There will be a floor space of over 25,000 square feet. The structure is built of granite-face cement blocks with exception of the front and side of that portion of the building that will comprise the business offices and display rooms. This portion is of rug-face brown brick and adds much to the beauty of the building. This part of the structure will have large plate glass windows in front and on one side. The entire building will be steam heated. Mr. Burke says that he hasn't fully decided just what use will be made of the upper floor. The local Knights of Columbus order are considering renting a portion of this space for a lodge room and club. A Red Cross dancing party will be given some time soon as an opener for the place.

Equipment has been sold and stock will be sold out at REDUCED PRICES.

Good supply of

**TIRES, TUBES, ACCESSORIES,
BICYCLE SUPPLIES, ETC.**

**All Accounts Must be Settled by
August 15th**

Work must be called for before that time.

YALE MOTORCYCLE

7 h. p. FOR SALE CHEAP

Additional local news will be found on the last page.

A new line of Silk Service Flags at Sorenson Bros. 75 cents each.

How about your eyes? See Hathaway about them NOW, at once.

Will pay 5¢ cash per pound for clean, cotton wiping rags.

Avalanche.

Just received another lot of Baby Carriages to sell at \$25.00.

Sorenson Bros.

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Marshall Holliday left Saturday for a two week's visit with friends in Saginaw and Flint.

Miss Marie Lovelly returned Sunday morning from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Lansing, Bay City and Flint.

The Ladies' National League will hold its next social meeting at the home of Mrs. Nels Corwin. The date will be Thursday, August 15.

Harold Rasmussen is taking a vacation from his duties as clerk at the Salling Hanson company store.

Something new and novel—a moonlight skating party, at the Pastime Roller rink, Monday evening, August 12. Everyone invited.—Adv.

Mrs. John W. Pettit, with her little son John, arrived Sunday morning from Detroit and are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wetz and son Palmer of Dayton, Ohio, are here to enjoy a few week's outing at the McIntyre landing at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roblin received a card yesterday morning from Washington, D. C., announcing the safe arrival overseas of their son Sergeant Robert Roblin.

Miss Edna Brown of Saginaw is enjoying a couple of weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown.

She is entertaining Miss Florence Gnatowski, also of Saginaw.

Friday, August 16 is the date set for the annual picnic of the Sunday school classes of the Danish Lutheran. It will be held at the usual place, the Danish landing at Lake Margrethe.

The Misses Margaret Waldron, Mildred Corwin and Matilda Stephan returned home Tuesday from Big Rapids, where they have been taking a course in training at the Ferris Institute.

Mrs. James Smith and mother, Mrs. Berger, returned to Bay City the first of the week after a week's visit here. Mrs. LeRoy Frosch, the former's daughter, returned to Bay City with them.

Tea cups are hard to get, but we have received a nice lot of decorated ware. Cups in this are selling for 25¢ cents each. Considering prices of white ware this is very cheap.

Sorenson Bros.

Axel J. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson, who is with an Engineers training regiment has been made a sergeant within the last week. He enlisted in the service just a short time ago. He has moved from Camp Humphreys, Va., to Camp Forrest, Georgia.

Sergeant Clyde Hum, stationed with the Ordnance Depot company of the U. S. Army at Camp Grant, Ill., has been enjoying a ten day furlough visiting his brother, Harry Hum and other relatives. He was accompanied by Miss June Leland of Detroit, they arriving the latter part of the week. Sergeant Hum returns to his post of duty today.

At the conference of the county war boards of this district held at Bay City last week, T. W. Hanson of this city was appointed chairman of the resolution committee. This was one of the most important committee appointments of the conference and an honor to Crawford county as well as Mr. Hanson. Others from Crawford county in attendance at the meeting were Mrs. S. N. Insley, chairman of the Women's committee of the Council of National defence; Melvin A. Bates, chairman of the draft board, and John J. Niederer, county draft appeal agent.

TAG DAY FOR BENEFIT OF CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

Will Be Held in Grayling and Frederic Saturday August 10.

Saturday is Tag day in Grayling and in Frederic to aid Crippled children.

The annual heart day for the benefit of crippled children will be held in these two towns Saturday, August 10, under auspices of Michigan's Hospital school, formerly known as the Michigan Child Welfare league.

The public has always contributed generously to this institution, which is a corrective school maintained by popular subscription to benefit crippled and physically defective children.

It is developing system whereby

children may be discovered in the earliest stages of their diseases, thus keeping up the standard of Michigan and supplying to its communities, future citizens physically perfect.

The work is non-sectarian and sup-

ported entirely by the free-will gifts of the people. The larger and more numerous the gifts, the greater number of children that can be benefited. Your gift will be most heartily appreciated.

On Grand River avenue, near Farmington, the Michigan Hospital school

has recently acquired by purchase 34

acres with a convalescent home large

enough to accommodate 40 crippled

children. It has also recently taken

over the Van Leuven Brown Hospital

school which was located in Detroit.

It is planned to establish a trades

school at this farm to teach children,

whose physical defects are too great

for correction.

Let your slogan for Saturday be

"Smile and Have a Heart."

The residents of Frederic will recall

the case of Genevieve Hunter, was

successfully treated. These localities

are no doubt glad to assist an organiza-

tion that seems to be using every

available means to help the unfortu-

nate child.

Luster Furniture Polish now in stock. Sorenson Bros.

James Cariveau and family have moved to Detroit to take up their residence.

Don't forget to shut off your water faucets at 8:00 p. m. Also from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. during the daytime.

A few more dinner sets on hand to sell at \$19.90, which is far below the market price today. Sorenson Bros.

Mrs. Maguire DuPree and Mrs. Guy Miller and children of Bay City have been visiting friends here for the past week.

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Watchers are advancing in price rapidly. Protect yourself by purchasing one NOW. Hathaway has a good line to choose from.

Miss Erdine McNeven resumed her duties at the Postoffice the latter part

of the week, after a pleasant vacation spent with friends in Flint.

Mrs. William McNeven and daughter

Mrs. Erdine entertained Mrs. Campbell and daughter Miss Sadie of Munising a few days this week.

Miss Grace Baty of Detroit, who

has been the guest of Miss Mabelle Ketzbach for a number of weeks returned to her home in Detroit Monday.

Meet Congressman Currie of Mid-

land and Sergeant Millar of the Canadian army at the court yard Friday night, August ninth at 7:00 o'clock, in patriotic addresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Haunson, daughter Elizabeth and son Neil Munn of Detroit are spending a couple of weeks at Lake Margrethe. They are occupying the Robert Reagan cottage.

Mrs. David Baty and son David, who have been guests of the former's

brother W. H. Ketzbach and family

for the past couple of weeks returned

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MOTHERS TO BE Should Read Mrs. Monahan's Letter Published by Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind. — "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, however, I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia. I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good." — **Mrs. PEARL MONAHAN, Mitchell, Ind.**

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

ASTHMA
D.R.D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY
for prompt relief of asthma and hay fever. Ask your druggist for 25 cents and one dollar. Write for FREE SAMPLE.
Northrop & Lyman Co., Inc., Buffalo, N.Y.

**D.R.D.
KELLOGG'S
REMEDY**

More than 60 yrs. ago
an English chemist began to manufacture BEECHAM'S PILLS. Today they have the greatest sale of any medicine in the World! Why?

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

WHO IS TO BLAME?
Women as well as men have kidney and bladder trouble. Thousands recommend Dr. Kilmer's Kidney Medicine. At drugstores in large and medium size bottles. You may receive sample size by Parcel Post, also send 10c and enclose ten cents, also mention this paper.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSM
A toilet preparation of marshmallow extract, perfume, and glycerine for restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Bald Hair. 50c and \$1.00 at Drugstores.

JINX MUST HAVE PROMPTED

Doughboy Chose Poor Time to Impress Companions With His Knowledge of French.

A Y. M. C. A. secretary with the expeditionary force in Paris (not Abintra and not Senna Bonna, but another one who prefers to remain nameless) tells us this one:

Some Yanks attended a theatrical performance, the other evening. I performed French pretty well myself, and I went along with one of the boys as an interpreter. After the curtain had gone down on the first act, the principal comedian came out and addressed the audience. When he had finished, my companion broke out in vociferous applause.

"Why did you applaud that curtain speech?" I whispered.

"I wanted to make some of these other doughboys think I understood French," he whispered. "What did the guy say?"

"He announced to the audience," I answered, sadly, "that his part must be taken by an understudy for the rest of the performance, as he had just received word that his mother was dying." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Nothing in It.
The German bread ration has been cut down again."

The speaker was a representative from Nebraska.

"I saw in a Sunday magazine section the other week," he went on, "that there was no wax in sealing wax, no rice in rice paper, and no can in catgut. The Germans, by the same token, now see, thanks to our rigorous blockade, that there is no fare in warfare, either."

If a man is unable to say nothing and saw wood he should at least try to do one or the other.

Sadness and gladness succeed each other.

A Cool Breakfast for warm weather
No fussing round a hot stove if you eat

POST TOASTIES
(Made Of Corn) - Bubbly

Settling Beatrice

By S. B. HACKLEY

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"Responsibility for Beatrice's settlement is rendering me absolutely distraught, Doris. Living in a little place like this with so few social equals is enough to drive one wild."

Mrs. Eileen Campbell, wife of the time manufacturer at Bardstown, told her china-blue eyes deprecatively, "If I weren't that Frank is making my money 'hand over fist,' as he calls it, here, I simply could not endure it."

Mrs. Carter, wife of the road-building contractor nodded appreciatively. "That's what I tell Gene. How long are you going to stay in New York with the Macrons, Eileen?"

"Oh, two weeks, probably. Now that Beatrice leaves tomorrow with Althea McCue for the house-party, I feel safe about her. Althea has been begging me to let her stay on with them through the summer, Sammy," she lowered her voice, "Sammy is going to be there!"

"How very opportune!" commented Mrs. Carter,

Beatrice, an involuntary listener, with her piquant face, her characteristic mouth and blue eyes, both dolorous and judgmental, hastily left the library. Her father, a serious-looking man with red hair, met her in the hall. "Oh, daddy, let me stay home with you while mother is away," she whispered.

"But the house-party! Mother wanted you to stay, Pee?"

"Oh daddy—I never wanted to go! I started home the minute I knew mother had to stay in New York, and you're going to let me stay home with you!"

Her father laughed. "I won't send you back, Kitten."

When the Arland church bell rang, at eight o'clock, Beatrice jumped up. "It's the circle night, daddy; let's go!"

Two weeks later, Beatrice went alone for her favorite walk up Gray's mountain. At the summit she came upon the young minister sprawled on a mossy spot, some typewritten sheets spread out before him. He started guiltily at sight of her, and with unnecessary haste, folded the papers.

"Next Sunday's sermon," she panted. "May I see how it looks on paper?"

He flushed and thrust the folded sheets in his pocket, then fished out of another pocket strip of paper which he held out to her.

"I'm afraid your father has a bad opinion of me, but his generous check, mailed to me more than two weeks ago, reached me only this noon."

"Two weeks ago," murmured Beatrice, puzzled. Then the red blood dyed her cheeks. "Was—was it forwarded from Oregon?" she stammered.

"It was."

"I—oh, I must have mixed the envelopes," she stammered. "Then you—your awful letter—"

He came and stood by her. "I re-mailed the letter that was sent me by mistake," he said.

"But you read it!" her hands went over her burning face.

"Yes," he confessed. "I didn't realize what it meant until I'd begun it, then—it was beautiful reading! I wanted to go down to Georgia on the first train—I wanted to keep the princess' letter—but I didn't dare do that, either. So I copied the letter, and I've been carrying the copy here, close to my heart ever since. Sometimes I've kissed it!"

She raised her drooping head. "Then you—oh, Glenn!"

It wasn't the letter that lay close to his heart that he was kissing then. A month later Mrs. Carter, just returned from a six weeks' visit, calling on Mrs. Felix Landrith, met Beatrice Caswell and Glenn Pryor just leaving.

"Did you notice that child's face?" Mrs. Landrith remarked, as the pair passed out of hearing. "Love has made her beautiful."

"Love!" gasped Mrs. Carter. "You don't mean to say she's in love with him? Why, Mrs. McCue's brother-in-law was crazy about her when I left Glenn Pryor, with those altruistic notions of his, probably never will have a penny!" She set her lips. "Why, it's sweet! I'll write to Eileen to day!"

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**COUNTY AGENTS
COLUMN**
**ONE OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S
FINEST FARMS.**

(Continued from first page.)

Demonstration on Canning and Preserving Fruits and Vegetables and Wheat Saving Recipes.

Miss Vera Gruner, emergency home demonstration agent, at large, of the Home Economics department of the Michigan Agricultural college, will conduct a series of demonstrations in Roscommon and Crawford counties on August 12, 13, and 14, upon the subjects of canning and preserving fruits and vegetables with less sugar and sugar.

On account of the shortage of sugar and the absolute necessity of housewives becoming informed on all the up-to-date methods of preserving fruits and vegetables with less sugar or without sugar, every woman that can possibly do so should be in attendance.

The several demonstrations will be as follows:

Monday, August 12—Roscommon, in old Methodist church building, under auspices of the Woman's Congress. First demonstration will start at ten o'clock a. m., promptly. Pot luck lunch will be had.

Tuesday, August 13—Grayling, in the Grayling High school building, under auspices of the Federal Food Conservation service. Wheat demonstration will start at ten o'clock a. m., promptly. It is suggested that out-of-town ladies, at least, bring pot-luck lunch.

Wednesday, August 14—Frederick, in the Red Cross rooms, under auspices of the Girls' Canning club and Woman's congress. Wheat-saving demonstration will start at nine a. m., promptly. This is necessary on account of the fact that Miss Gruner leaves for the north at 2:44 p. m.

It is specially desired that everyone be on hand promptly at the hour, as it is very unsatisfactory to the demonstrator and to yourself to be dropping in late. Much of the essential knowledge is thus lost. Remember these demonstrations are for the public and not alone for the associations that have kindly taken over the work of preparing for them. No matter whether you belong to the Woman's congress or the Girl's Canning club or not, these are for you. They are a part of the war work in the effort to instruct people in the best methods of building up a reserve supply of foods. It is therefore very important that the meetings be well attended.

The County agent has been called to attend a conference on marketing, to be held in Saginaw on August 14. It is desired that he bring along a few of our best farmers, in order that methods of better marketing may be studied. Who wants to take on this trip?

It is twenty years since the farmers of these counties have suffered from a killing frost in July. The loss by these two frosts have been burdensome, undoubtedly, but not a tithe of what our farmers have lost during that time by plant disease and insect pest. The organized study as provided by the Farm bureaus could not have averted those frosts and their consequent damage, but it could to a great degree have saved the loss from disease and pests, thus lightening the blow delivered by the frosts.

A warning to America in the matter of labor shortage, if the war should continue long and millions of men be taken from food production, is offered by conditions at present in England, where on account of the last comb out of young men for military service is causing grave apprehension to the Ministry of food, and the ambitious food-production campaign for the year will probably have to be partially abandoned. It is evident that it behoves us to lay up emergency food reserves to the very best of our ability.

To "Eat what we can and can what we can't" should be the slogan in every household.

The sugar allowance in the United States is two pounds per person per month.

Threshers are hereby notified to pay no attention to the blanks sent them by the county agent a short time ago, for reporting the wheat threshed, as the Federal department is going to take the returns from the figures furnished the state by threshers under the state law.

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR WANT COLUMN—The Cost is Small.

From Spruce to Gout.

If you mention any ailment, from Spruce to Gout, everyone has a favorite remedy to recommend. In nearly every instance the pet remedy is one of Dr. Humphreys' System of Medicine. If you are an exception, and want to learn, write for Dr. Humphreys' Medical Manual, mailed free. Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., 156 William St., New York. Adv.

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Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 8

C. T. Clark of Bay City, was in Grayling on business the first of the week.

Clarence Morfit spent last week in Bay City visiting his friend Donald Clark.

The Liberty players are playing to well filled tents every night, and seem to give good satisfaction.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gardner of Frederick, at Mercy hospital early Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Alonzo Snyder and baby of Detroit are visiting the former's father J. Lantz and also her sisters, who reside here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davidson are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Roby and daughter Miss Beatrice of Bay City, this week.

H. Clay Hodgeson, head chemist of the local du Pont plant, is spending a couple of weeks' vacation visiting relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. Emma Peterson left the latter part of the week for Detroit, where she has secured a position in her line of business, hairdressing, etc.

Mrs. Pappin and daughter, Clarice and Miss Poyle of Detroit left for that city Wednesday after having spent some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson.

Eugene Smith who has been working at the cattle ranch, going to the salting station. When one of the nearby herds of cattle heard our car coming, there was a grand rush of live beef toward us, they expecting that we were there to salt them. It looked as though we would be stampeded, but when the young steers came up to where we were they stood there and some of them moored and moored until it sounded like auto horns at a ball game when the favorite side made a hit. Some of those young critters certainly could "sing." The cattle looked fine and was evidence of good grazing, grass being the only food they received.

Adjacent to the cattle enclosures were meadows which produced crops of marsh-and-blue-joint hay. Mr. Michelson said that at no time have they ever cut all the hay that it was possible to cut, as the supply was almost unlimited. One season 4,000 tons were cut, and that part that was not fed to their own cattle, found a ready market.

Of course we had to see the Company's saw mills at Michelson. First we visited a cedar post camp and saw the men hauling posts out of the river and carrying them on horse cars to the banks where they were barked and piled ready for shipment. A branch of the G. R. & I. railroad runs into the town.

The shingle mill we found to be a hive of industry where thousands of "A" Shingles were being turned out daily. In the same building there is a lath mill where timber that is too small for other lumber is cut into A-1 lath.

The saw mill of the company is nearly new, having been built in 1911 on a site occupied by the one that burned in July of that year. It is a model saw mill and is turning out a lot of lumber every year. The logs are floated to the mill down the Muskegon river, which river has its origin in Houghton lake. The distance between the lake and mills is about two miles, and through this region a large quantity of timber still stands.

Michelson is a nice little town with many good homes; it has a post office, school and a general store. The Company's finely appointed offices are located here. There being no bank in the town such conveniences are afforded thru the Company's offices.

Altogether it was a most delightful day's outing and one that will long be remembered by ye editor. The roads between Grayling and Michelson are very good with exception of a few places. The poorest road on the trip was between Higgins lake and Michelson and this is now under way improvement. About a mile of more of new road is being built and when finished that part of the highway that was formerly a dread, will then become a pleasure to drive.

You Are Doing It.

Every time you read, you purchases of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps, of what the United States is doing in France in building wharves and railroads, or deluging the Germans with gas or shelling them out of position with big guns or shrapnel or bombing their arsenals or cities, or of the great work of our Army and our Navy, or of the building of ships here, or of any or all of the great or small achievements of America, here or abroad or on the seas, you buyers of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps truthfully can say, "I had a hand in this;" "I contributed to this;" "I am helping do this;" "It is part of my work."

Claude Gilson has given up his garage business and left Tuesday night to enlist in the government service. Mr. Gilson has been trying for a long time to get into the mechanical engineering service and has been promised an opportunity to do so, however he decided not to wait any longer so left for Detroit Tuesday. John Benson, owner of the garage has taken it back and is again in charge. It is difficult to get repair men, however they will give the best service possible and besides carry a full line of supplies.

FREDERIC NEWS
HOW YOU CAN HELP.
WHAT TO SAVE AND WHAT TO USE.

Three times a day every American has opportunity to be of direct practical help to the men on the battle front.

NATIONAL PROGRAM.
Save Sugar.

Two pounds per person per month is the American honor ration. Try to eat less and add to the National surplus for canning. Do this that the fighting forces may be kept fully supplied, and that England, France and Italy may receive their greatly restricted requirements.

Save Beef.

Food for fighting men. Save the large carcasses for them, restricting yourself to small cuts, by-products and trimmings; hearts; tongues; livers. We have enough increase supply of pork this summer to permit economical expansion in its use to relieve the pressure on beef.

Save Wheat.

Keep on saving, the the harvest is large. Build up war reserves by persistent conservation. Without American wheat saved from the last harvest the Allied cause would have been lost. The margin next year must not be so narrow.

Use Fruits.

Take advantage of the natural flavor in fruits. Can without sugar. Add sugar later, when it will be more plentiful. Dried fruits, such as raisins, dates and figs have much sugar in them. Use honey, maple products and syrups when available.

Use Vegetables.

Make local vegetables fill as large a place in your diet, thus conserving not only meat and wheat, but transportation and labor. Don't use canned goods now, while the fresh are available.

Use Dairy Products.

Always give the children plenty of milk, milk products and eggs. Use them yourselves freely now, and thus conserve meat for export.

Use Fish.

New species are being popularized and supplies increased. Eat this nutritious but perishable food several times a week and let the non-perishables go abroad.

WASTE NOTHING.
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A regular meeting of the Common council of the Village of Grayling, convened at the office of the County treasurer, Monday evening, August 5, 1918. Meeting was called to order by C. A. Canfield, president pro tem. Trustees present—Canfield, McCullough, Roberts, Jorgenson and Welsh; absent, Lewis. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.... The Finance committee's report was read, to-wit:

To the president and members of the Common council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1—M. A. Bates, services to Sept. 30, 1918.....\$ 12.50

2—Doubleday Bros. & Co. Tax receipts.....17.50

3—Grayling Electric Co. June service.....124.00

4—O. P. Schumann, printing.....17.35

5—The StoneshouseSteel Sign Co., auto licenses.....30.00

6—Salling, Hanson Co., supplies.....7.55

7—Julius Nelson, payroll ending June 29.....42.50

—Julius Nelson, payroll ending July 6.....35.50

—Julius Nelson, payroll ending July 13.....132.00

—Julius Nelson, payroll ending July 20.....31.25

—Julius Nelson, payroll ending July 27.....47.25

—Julius Nelson, payroll ending August 3.....38.25

13—Julius Nelson, fire report July 15.....23.00

14—Julius Nelson, fire report July 21.....7.50

Respectfully submitted,
W. Jorgenson,
F. R. Welsh.

A. L. Roberts
Committee.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Welsh that the report be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and supported by McCullough that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. Peterson,
Village Clerk.

Cure for Dysentery.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, with William Whitelaw of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter, who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believed that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

The Difference.

Boost, don't boast. One gets something, the other doesn't.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

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**Familiar Features Well Known to
Hundreds of Grayling
Citizens.**

A familiar burden in many homes. The burden of a "bad back." A lame, a weak or an aching back often tells you of kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Here is a Grayling testimony.

Philip Moran, brakeman, Chestnut St., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on with excellent results.

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